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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Part B for May 25

SUBJECT

Applications from some medical officers for grant of study leave.

No. L 811 28 of 26/5/25 to the Senior Surgeon. States that it is not found possible to make provision in the next year's budget for the charges.

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Abstract of Tappal dated 29th November *1924.*

From whom	Brief abstract
Mrs. Ratnamma Isaac, Lady Medical Officer, Robertsonpet.	States that she desires to take a Post Graduate study in England for specialising in Gynaecology and diseases of children and requests that she may be granted study leave for a year and also adds that her husband Mr. J.R.Isaac has been invited by the London Y.M.C.A. to take charge of the London Hostel and Union for Indian students and that if the leave prayed for is granted, it would be a great help for her to proceed with him to England sometime after the middle of next year and prosecute her studies there without difficulty.

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Copy of application of Miss M. Retnamma Isaac, Lady Medical Officer, Govt. Maternity Hospital, Robertsonpet, K.G.F., to the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, requesting the grant, to her, of Study leave for a year.

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2) A copy of Govt. Order No. 635-85/E.R. 5 S-24-1 dated the 10th Sept. 1925 laying down rules for the grant of Study leave to Officers is put up for reference

2) In regard to the above rules it is laid down that the number of applications which could be sanctioned would be limited by the amount provided for the purpose in the budget of each year. Perhaps the amount for this purpose will be provided in the Education budget & to allocate the funds each year to the Several departments of the State

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all
applications for the grant
grant of such facilities
which will have to be received
and considered in the Ed
Secty. Where the application
may if approved, be transferred
after perusal. Otherwise
it will be worked out & sent
after receipt of the original
application, from the Local
Surveyor
Local Secretary

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3) The matter can
only be considered with reference to
the broad question of Municipal
as the Scheme comes into force from
1925-26 the application may
perhaps be kept in view. The
Municipal Engineer reminded also
who may perhaps be consulted

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Letter No 8 C. 200 dated the 5th January 1925 from the Senior Surgeon, Nagpur forwarding the representation of certain medical officers praying for the grant of study leave

Five officers viz Messrs B. Vaishnava Nasti Rao; P. Parthasarathi and M. Srinivasa Chari of Nagpur and Mr. Isaac and Mrs M. Richardson have applied for the grant of study leave. Out of these persons the Senior Surgeon recommends that Mrs M. Richardson may be sent on study leave next July & the Senior Surgeon also appears to be inclined to recommend the case of Mr. Parthasarathi, if funds could be found for his passage may be from the current year's grant. Submitted for orders.

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9) Kind reference is invited to Subhara Co Memo No 435-85/C.R.S.G. 2 ii - 1 dated 1st October 1926 laying down rules for the grant of study leave to officers

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7) By the applicants (1) Mr Krishnamurthi has not yet recommended. (2) Mr Parthasarathi is recommended for further study. The officer has applied for drawing in April but the scheme comes into force only from July 1925 and it was with great difficulty that some names was found for the U.K. In the case of medical officers again will have to depend on the grant by the provider for the next 4 years until the claim of officers in other departments as well depletion of this officer once again becomes due for

be dispatch (3) Mr Viswanathan - As the P.R. Hospital is already provided for specialization in Ophthalmology the application of this officer has to be postponed perhaps as even by the time he (4) Mr Isaac Rathnamma has put in 5 years service as on

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under the rule. The Senior Surgeon has not recommended his case as in addition another lady medical officer is already on leave (8) The application of Mrs Nachiyarkiar recommended by the Senior Surgeon is for orders. The case will have to be considered along with the applications that may be received from the depts & with reference to the latest provision.

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(8) Out of 3 officers who have applied for Study leave, the Senior Surgeon is not in favour of Messrs Krishna Murthi & Srinivasachar going on leave. He says that Mr Krishna Murthi is advanced in age & that in consequence his undertaking higher studies may not be successful & that his services cannot be spared.

(9) As regards Mr Srinivasachar, his services cannot be spared this year until the return of Mr P. R. Subba Rao.

(10) As regards Mr Parthasarathy Chetty, Senior Surgeon recommends his case on the ground that a Specialist in Pathology is required to take M.B.B.S. classes in July 1926; & that as he has already possesses a registrable qualification & as he has passed his Oriental Test for higher study, he could also

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As a Specialist in Pathology is urgently required in Delhi & as Lt. Col. Chetty is spoken of highly he may be granted leave

(11) As regards Lady Medical officer, Senior Surgeon has recommended the case of Mrs Radhabai Kelkar to Government that there is a claim to her getting the privileges of Senior Service. Her case may perhaps be considered favourably.

(12) As regards Mrs Isaac, Senior Surgeon says that the chances of taking up higher Medical Course in Madras would be less in case of Children would rather than be fair of that she has put in 8 years of Service as required.

(13) Having regard to the expansion of female Medical aid undertaken by Govt. of the paucity of lady doctors Senior Surgeon is of opinion that it is desirable to train our Lady doctors instead of entertaining foreigners on higher salaries.

(14) On this ground it may perhaps be better to confirm the period of leave to Mrs Isaac from 1st Dec. 1928 to 31st May 1929 (6 months) on Rs 500/- per mensem.

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15) When is Mr Krishnaswami Rao due to return? Has he been given facilities or Mr Lobo Chelam after their return from England cannot lecture in his subject Pathology.

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16) Submit plan

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17) Put up for orders

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No. 5001 dt 16/1/25. The Senior Surgeon enquires when Mr Krishnaswami Rao is due to return from England and whether he or Mr Sethuchalam cannot lecture on Pathology in the medical college

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14. Letter No G.C. 200-3 dated the 21st January 1925 from the Senior Surgeon intimating that Mr C. Krishnaswami Rao is expected to return in June 1925 and that it is [illegible] to Govt either to ask Mr Krishnaswami Rao to specialise in

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in Pathology or to depute her Partly especially to specialise in that subject to be able to lecture to the college students in the subject on his return.

Letter No Sec 200-1 dated 15th the 21st January 1925 from the Secretary Surgeon in Mysore forwarding an application from Asst Surgeon Miss A G Allen, in charge Hospital Bangalore, for the grant of study leave for one year and stating that the application has been received too late. 19) Regd for orders with reference to the first Members minutes at para 15 supra.

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In U.S. absolutely necessary to send some medical officer to specialise in some subjects. A proposal of pathology is studied for the medical College & the same is proposed to depute Captain Lentin for the purpose. Dr Mulay's answer also

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medical women for training to England
Mrs Isaac may be sent.
W. Both these prop. were study leave
which may be granted, provision there for
being made in the rent. year's budget

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Please submit this also.
Dewan.

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Budget Prin. with Rev. Simla
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Dewan's Interviewed Slips re
applications for grant of
study leave to Mrs -
Mathuradas Ochgovindas
and Miss Allen.
The Connected papers are
subd as directed. (Vide

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Representation in brief—

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Representation in brief—

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Please see Sl 12 in Med File Wmr
No 25 of 24. Dewans order of 4.2.25
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with other similar applications".

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Dewans order of 4.2.25 in the file be
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with other similar applications.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
RECD. 8. MAY 1925.
No. 836

...may now be sent to Dewan as directed by the Member in charge in the file with the papers dealt with in the limited file.

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Case should be sent ...

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY
11 MAY 1925
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Please ascertain from P.W.D. if particulars of approximate Cost of the Projects in each case are available & if so obtain those particulars

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Considered in Council on 16/9/25 no provision is made for any of the items sent up. The file is returned as per D.S.G. Memo No. dated ... Action to be taken on the main file.

In Council

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The Govt. may be informed that it is regretted that it was not found possible to make provision for the proposal mentioned in the margin.

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	Name of applicant.	Designation	Cause for applicant's study leave
1	Mr B. Krishnamurti Rao.	Superintendent Medical Stores, Bangalore.	Pleasure and disc Children
2.	Mr P. Parthasarathy	Asst Surgeon First Grade, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore	Advance
3	Mr K. Srinivasa Char.	Surgeon, K.R. Hospital, Mysore	Study eye dis
4.	Mrs M R Isaac	Lady Asst Surgeon Robertsonpet.	Subsi mentia
5.	Mrs Muthuswamy Ischgorkar.	Lady Asst Surgeon. (Now in temporary charge of the Vani Vilas Hospital, Mysore)	For a course of surgery in the Hospital

	Remarks.
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eology	Senior Surgeon not in favour
ers of	of the grant of leave to the
	Officer.
Pathology	Sd/- Is in favour of the officer
	being sent for further
	study. The then First
	Member of Council
	was of opinion that the
	Officer might be so sent.
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ases	that it will not be possible
	to spare the officer till
	the return of Lieut P. R. Subbarao
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	states that between Lieut Isaac,
	Lieut Muthuraman Inchgovda
	the latter officer has a better Cla
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	may be sent.

6	Miss A. G. Allen	Lady Asst Surgeon, Isolating Hospital, Bangalore.	To study in R C S I Spl Courses in Dublin.

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Mr J. V. Karve	Health Officer D. S. T.	To stud develop Indian and on of food spoiler

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R C P, (London) The Senior Surgeon states that
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Mr. J. V. Kaye is proposed to be deputed for study. (vide. med file 25 of 24).

2. ~~Rs~~. A sum of Rs 5,300 is ~~provided~~ recommended to be included in the budget estimates of next year under Sanitation & Vaccination.

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7.5.25

The file relating to the grant of ~~leave~~ study leave to two officers of the Medical Dept is ~~sent~~ sent herewith submitted to the Dewans, ~~Separate~~ as per orders of the Second Member of Council

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Has made a [illegible]
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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through

The Senior Surgeon,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

From:

Mrs.M.Ratnamma Isaac,
Lady Medical Officer,
Government Maternity Hospital,
Robertsonpet,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Dated 25-24-7

Dear Sir,

I desire to take a Post Graduate Study in England under your guidance for specialising Gynaecology and diseases of children. May I therefore request you Sir, to kindly grant me study leave for a year using my privilege leave and furlough on full average salary which is at my credit.

Before taking up the Mysore Medical Service I was a Lady Doctor in the Government Maternity Hospital Madras for a period of three years and now I have worked in Mysore Service for a period of five years.

When I took my L.M.&.S.Degree Examination, I stood first in the Presidency, and I won the Gold Medal for Midwifery for that year. During my College Course I have also secured an Honour's Certificate in Physiology and Dentistry.

I may add here for your kind information that my husband Mr.J.R.Isaac, has been invited by the London Y.M.C.A. to take charge of the London Hostel and Union for Indian Students and if you will kindly grant me study leave it will help me very much to proceed with him for England sometime after the middle of next year and prosecute my studies there without much difficulty.

I am sending herewith Copies of some of my testimonials and I shall be very grateful if you will kindly grant me the study leave prayed for.

I beg to remain,
Dear Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M.Ratnamma Isaac

Lady Medical Officer, Robertsonpet,

Copy.

Enclo:

MAHILA SEVA SAMAJA,
(Women's Service League)

Bangalore City,

12th April 1924.

Dr.M.Ratnamma Isaac,has always taken an active part in connection with Maternity and Child-Welfare Work. Her lectures to ladies on physiological and health topics given under the auspices of the Mahila Seva Samaja for a period of nearly three years, were very instructive and highly appreciated. I have reason to know both from personal knowledge and observation during visits to the Victoria Hospital, and from the accounts given me by friends of the high estimation in which her professional work held, - her skilful treatment of labour cases,her uniform courtesy and kindness to patients, and her ever ready willingness to be of service. While contemplating her departure from our midst with regret,we all hope that her work and worth will receive increasing recognition.

Sd. Parvati Ammal Chandrasekara Aiyar,

PRESIDENT,

" MAHILA SEVA SAMAJA " AND
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

Bangalore City,

Dated,30th October 1922.

I have known Mrs. Ratnamma Isaac, L.M.& S.since the time she entered the Mysore Government Service. She has proved herself very useful to the Community as the Lady Doctor in Charge of Women and Children's Section of the Victoria Hospital. She is kind and considerate to the poor She is equally popular among the upper classes. I am glad to say that she has closely indentified herself with the child welfare and maternity section of the Civic and Social Progress Association and is takingan active personal interest in the work. She deserves all the encouragement which it may be in the gift of Government to bestow on her.

(Dewan Bahadur) K.P.Puttanna Chetti,C.I.E

Ex-Council Member and

Member of the Legislative Council

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Gourdhan - Kilpauk,

MADRAS,

28th 10.1922.

Dr.Ratnamma Isaac was in Charge of Social Service Work for two years during the time I was President of the Madras Social Service League: I had good opportunities for watching her work with care. From the moment that she took charge, patients who had till then withheld from availing themselves of Medical Relief flocked in large numbers to the Maternity Hospital. Her Kindness to them and her unvarying chearfulness added to her high proficiency made her very popular and added to the usefulness of my League. I regretted very much her leaving Madras. I consider that she should have large scope for her work. Her character is excellant and she is very unassuming and modest.

T.V.SESHAGIRI AYAR,
Ex-Judge,High Court Madras,
Member Legislative Assembly,
President Social Service League.

East Nook,
Marshall's Road,
Egmore,Madras.

Telephone No.280.

Mrs.Isaac,L.M.&.S.has been known to me for several years, having been a student of mine when she was at the Medical College before taking her degree, and since qualifying she has worked under the Superintendent of the Dufferin Fund on Prematernity Work. I have therefore had ample opportunity of becoming acquainted with Mrs.Isaac and her work and I have much pleasure in testifying to her capabilities and professional knowledge. She has had exceptional opportunities of gaining practical experience in Midwifery and Diseases of women and Children.

F.F.ELWES. C.I.E.,M.D.,
Col. I.M.S.,
(Late Hon: Secretary C.D.F.).

16.7.1919.

Mrs.Isaac has been working with us in the Government Maternity Hospital Madras for the last two years. She is very keen in her work and has got a sound knowledge of midwifery and Gynaecology. She augurs to become a very efficient Doctor when put in independant charge.

Sd/- S.Ramachary, M.B.C.M.,
Assist: Superintendent,
Government Maternity Hospital Madras.

Madras,
7.7.1919.

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SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ROYAPETTA,

MADRAS

16th July 1919

This is to certify that Mrs.Isaac is a willing capable and efficient Lady Doctor. I have much pleasure in recommending her for employment under the Mysore Government.

(Sir) G.Fifford, Kt.,

Major General I.M.S.,

SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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G O V E R N M E N T O F M Y S O R E.

The Victoria Hospital,
Bangalore,
29.10.1922.

Mrs.Isaac,has been working with me in the Victoria Hospital for over a year. She has been taking a keen interest in her work, and has kept her professional knowledge up-to-date She is diligent in her studies, and enthusiastic about her work I have great pleasure in recommending her for a scholarship to enable her to proceed to England for further study.

S.Subba Rao, M.B., M.R.C.S.,
Medical Officer in Charge,
Victoria Hospital Bangalore

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Rev.W.H.Thorp,
General Superintendent,
Wesleyan Mission,

Bangalore City,
April 16th, 1924.

I have had constant opportunity during recent years of observing the work and influence of Dr.M.Ratnamma Isaac.

Though on the staff of a Government Hospital her interests and activities have ranged far beyond her professional duties. She has rendered most valuable services in connection with Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, and in other ways has lent enthusiastic support to the operations of the Civic and Social Progress League, and all causes making for the relief of suffering and the uplift of womanhood.

The poor and needy, both Christian and Hindu, make constant demands upon her help, and she serves them with a willingness and sympathy that are beyond all praise

It is certain that any facilities afforded to Dr.Ratnamma-Isaac to increase her qualifications will be most worthily bestowed.

Sd/-W.H.Thorp.

General Superintendent Wesleyan Mission
Mysore.

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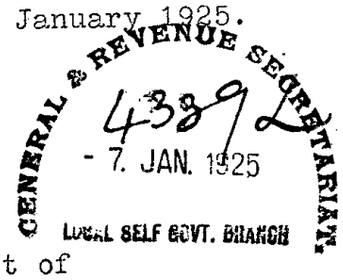
Office of the Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated, 5th January 1925.



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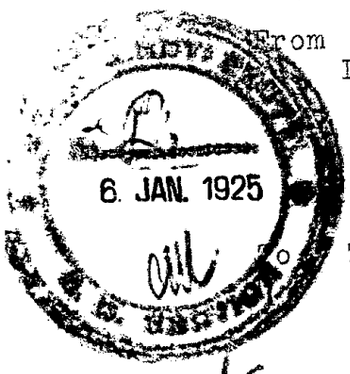

From

Dr. B. Mahomed Usman, L.M. & S.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

Med 25-24-12

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the representations of the marginally noted officers of this department for the grant of study leave to enable them to proceed to Europe for higher studies in the particular branches of medicine mentioned by them and to state as follows:-

1. Mr. B. Krishna Murthi Rao, to study Pharmacology and diseases of children.
2. Mr. P. Parthasarathi, to study advanced Pathology.
3. Mrs. M. R. Isaac, subject not mentioned.
4. Mrs. M. Uchgavkar, for a course in Midwifery in the Rotanda Hospital,
5. Mr. K. Srinivasachar, Higher study in eye diseases.

2) Mr. B. Krishnamurthi Rao is now in charge of the Medical Stores the administration of which has greatly suffered on account of the change of officers almost every two years in recent - years. Mr. Krishnamurthi Rao has been in charge for about 12 months and is just getting to know the details of the work and it will be very inconvenient to spare him and put the institution in charge of an officer who is a stranger to the Stores work. Moreover there is already an officer (Mr. C. Krishnaswamy Rao) in England now - studying for the M. R. C. P. who has been instructed by my predecessor to specialise in pharmacology. Mr. Krishnamurthi Rao's age also would appear to be not favourable to his undertaking higher studies with any success.

3) Mr. P. Parthasarthi Chetty wishes to specialise in Pathology in which he now lectures to the L.M.P. students, to be able to

to take up the M.B.B.S. classes in the same subject after July 1926. If the fact of his having been recently deputed to Europe could be overlooked, he appears to have all other points in his favour. He has sufficiently proved his capacity and zeal for higher study during his last deputation and as he has already acquired a registrable qualification at Edinburg he could at once enter on any special study without let or hinderance. His request to be allowed to start in April, if granted, will necessitate money being found from the current year's grants to meet his passage money.

4) Mr. K. Srinivasachar is an intelligent and capable officer who has acquired sufficient experience in eye work to be able to manage an ophthalmic Hospital independently. All the same a short period of stay in Europe to observe and study the details of the method of work there will no doubt enhance his usefulness to the ~~science~~ Service. But it will not be possible to spare him till Mr. P. R. Subba Rao returns from the study leave just granted to him. His application will have to be considered only next year.

5) Mrs. Isaac's application shows that she distinguished herself in Midwifery, Physiology and Dentistry during her L.M.S. course at Madras and the chances of her successfully taking up higher courses in Gynecology and diseases of children would appear to be fair. She would also find it very convenient to accompany her husband to England when he goes there to take charge of the Y.M.C.A. (Indian Section) in London. But Mrs. Isaac has put in only five years' service against eight years required by the rules to entitle her to study leave. Moreover there is Mrs. Periton already studying at Dublin for L.M. and her applications for extension of leave has already been submitted to Government.

6) As between Mrs. Isaac and Mrs. Mathurabai Uchgovkar, the latter would seem to have a better claim in as much as she has put in more than the required period of service to entitle her to study leave, has gained more experience in Midwifery and diseases of women and children and has also done good work both

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both in the Krishnarajendra Hospital and in the Vani Vilas Hospital at Mysore. She belongs to a respectable Brahmin family and her offer to go to Europe therefore deserves encouragement.

7) In view of the expansion of female medical aid in the State now undertaken by Government , it is very desirable to secure lady doctors with higher professional qualifications and it is certainly preferrable to have our own officers trained instead of employing outsiders paying them prohibitive salaries to start with. In this view Mrs. Mahdura Bai Uchgowkar may be sent on a study leave next July, by which time Mrs.Perriton, now on leave is expected to return.

8) I request the favour of early orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

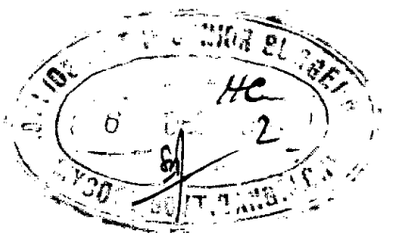
No.2436. C.1432
6.12.24.

From

The Superintendent,

Medical Stores,M.G.,

B A N G A L O R E.



To

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Government,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I beg to bring to your kind consideration that as per G.O. No.635-85-C.B.59-24-1 dated 10th September 1924, I am desirous of prosecuting further studies in the following subjects and request you to kindly recommend my name to Government for granting facilities noted in the order quoted above.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Bangalore, 5-12-24

B. Krishna Murthy Rao

Superintendent.

1) Pharmacology 3 months in London(Great Britain)
3 months in Germany.

(2) Diseases of children 3 months in Vienna.

Probable Government Grant may be estimated as follows:-

(1)	Bangalore to Bombay 2nd class Railway fare---------	£	3/-
(2)	Bombay to London 2nd class Steamer charges---------	£	60/-
(3)	Tuition fee in London for 3 months----------	£	15/-
(4)	London to Berlin 2nd class Railway fare ----------	£	15/-
(5)	Tuition fee in Berlin for 3 months----------	£	15/-
(6)	Berlin to Vienna 2nd class Railway fare ----------	£	10/-
(7)	Tuition fee in Vienna for 3 months----------	£	15/-
(8)	Vienna to Bombay 2nd class steamer fare----------	£	45/-
(9)	Bombay to Bangalore 2nd Class Railway fare --------	£	3/-.
	Total	£	181/-.

To

The Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.
(Thro' The Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital).

Sir,

Referring to the recent G.O.No.635-85-C.B.59-24-1, dated, 10th September 1924, laying down rules for the grant of Study Leave to Officers of Government, I respectfully beg to requeet to be allowed to proceed to England next year on Study Leave.

No doubt I was deputed to England only four yeare ago and returned in December 1921. But then I was ordered to devote my attention to certain special line of study as directed by the then Sanitary Commissioner, for special work which was probably then in view.

Circumstances have since changed and I am now transferred to the Medical Department and am posted to the Clinical Laboratory of the Victoria Hospital and also given lecture work in the Medical College. To enhance my suefulness in the line of work I am called upon to do in the Medical Department, I intend, with your kind support and the gracious sanction of Government, to proceed to England next year on Study Leave to undergo higher studies in Pathology by working in the Bland-Sutton's Institute of Pathology, attached to the Middlesex Hospital, where special and up-to-date facilities are available. It is also my intention to visit Vienna on my way back, and give a finishing to my studies in one of the Academies there, as specialisation is believed to have been carried to the highest degree in the Institutions of that City.

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On one point I would crave special treatment, Viz., although the Study Leave Rules are, according to the order, to come into operation from 1925-26, i.e., from July 1925, I may kindly be allowed to proceed earlier, say in April 1925, my past experience of undertaking a voyage in June being most unpleasant, as I suffered very badly of Seasickness owing to the roughness of the Sea during June.

Another reason for my wishing to leave for England early is that, being the Lecturer in Pathology for the L.M.P Students, I shall have to take up the Lectures in that subject to the M.B.B.S., students of the third year early in July 1926 and it will obviously be an advantage if I return from my year's Study Leave to India much in advance of the reopening of the classes in the beginning of July 1926 to fit up Museum and Laboratory during the vacation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. Narasaratha.

Assistant Surgeon,
(Special Grade).

Bangalore,
20th Novr., '24.

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29.11.24

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Through
The Senior Surgeon,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

From:
Mrs.M.Ratnamma Isaac,
Lady Medical Officer,
Government Maternity Hospital,
Robertsonpet,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Dear Sir,

I desire to take a Post Graduate Study in England under your guidance for specialising Gynaecology and diseases of children. May I therefore request you Sir, to kindly grant me study leave for a year using my privilege leave and furlough on full average salary which is at my credit.

Before taking up the Mysore Medical Service I was a Lady Doctor in the Government Maternity Hospital Madras for a period of three years and now I have worked in Mysore Service for a period of five years.

When I took my L.M.&.S.Degree Examination, I stood first in the Presidency, and I won the Gold Medal for Midwifery for that year. During my College Course I have also secured an Honour's Certificate in Physiology and Dentistry.

I may add here for your kind information, that my husband Mr.J.R.Isaac, has been invited by the London Y.M.C.A. to take charge of the London Hostel and Union for Indian Students and if you will kindly gramt me study leave it will help me very much to proceed with him for England sometime after the middle of next year and prosecute my studies there without much difficulty.

I am sending herewith copies of some of my testimonials and I shall be very grateful if you will kindly grant me the study leave prayed for.

I beg to remain,
Dear Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
M.Ratnamma Isaac.

Lady Medical Officer, Robertsonpet,

Enclo:

MAHILA SEVA SAMAJA,
(Women's Service League)

Bangalore City

12th April 1924.

Dr.M.Ratnamma Isaac,has always taken an active part in connection with Maternity and Child-Welfare Work. Her lectures to ladies on physiological and health topics given under the auspices of the Mahila Seva Samaja for a period of nearly three years, were very instructive and highly appreciated. I have reason to know both from personal knowledge and observation during visits to the Victoria Hospital, and from the accounts given me by friends of the high estimation in which her professional work held, - her skilful treatment of labour cases,her uniform courtesy and kindness to patients, and her ever ready willingness to be of service.While contemplating her departure from our midst with regret,we all hope that her work and worth will receive increasing recognition.

Sd. Parvati Ammal Chandrasekara Aiyar,

PRESIDENT

" MAHILA SEVA SAMAJA " AND
MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

Bangalore City,

Dated,30th October 1922.

I have known Mrs. Ratnamma Isaac, L.M.& S.since the time she entered the Mysore Covernment Service. She has proved herself very useful to the Community as the Lady Doctor in Charge of Women and Children's Section of the Victoria Hospital. She is kind and considerate to the poor She is equally popular among the upper classes. I am glad to say that she has closely indentified herself with the child welfare and maternity section of the Civic and Social Progress Association and is takingan active personal interest in the work. She deserves all the encouragement which it may be in the gift of Government to bestow on her.

(Dewan Bahadur) K.P.Puttanna Chetti,C.I.E

Ex-Council Member and

Member of the Legislative Council

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

Gourdhan - Kilpauk,

MADRAS,

28th 10.1922.

Dr.Ratnamma Isaac was in Charge of Social Service Work for two years during the time I was President of the Madras Social Service League: I had good opportunities for watching her work with care. From the moment that she took charge, patients who had till then withheld from availing themselves of Medical Relief flocked in large numbers to the Maternity Hospital. Her Kindness to them and her unvarying chearfulness added to her high proficiency made her very popular and added to the usefulness of my League. I regretted very much her leaving Madras. I consider that she should have large scope for her work. Her character is excellant and she is very unassuming and modest.

T.V.SESHAGIRI AYAR,
Ex-Judge,High Court Madras,
Member Legislative Assembly,
President Social Service League.

East Nook,
Marshall's Road,
Egmore, Madras.

Telephone No.280.

Mrs.Isaac, L.M.&.S. has been known to me for several years, having been a student of mine when she was at the Medical College before taking her degree, and since qualifying she has worked under the Superintendant of the Dufferin Fund on Prematernity Work. I have therefore had ample opportunity of becoming acquainted with Mrs.Isaac and her work and I have much pleasure in testifying to her capabilities and professional knowledge. She has had exceptional opportunities of gaining practical experience in Midwifery and Diseases of women and Children.

F.F.ELWES. C.I.E., M.D.,
Col. I.M.S.,
Late Hon: Secretary C.D.F.).

16.7.1919.

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Mrs.Isaac, has been working with us in the Government Maternity Hospital Madras for the last two years. She is very keen in her work and has got a sound knowledge of Midwifery and Gynaecology. She augurs to become a very efficient Doctor when put in independant charge.

Sd/- S.Rangachary, M.B.C.M.,
Assist: Superintendant,
Government Maternity Hospital Madras.

Madras,
7.7.1919.

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D.O.No.

SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ROYAPETTA,

MADRAS.

16th July 1919

This is to certify that Mrs.Isaac is a willing capable and efficient Lady Doctor. I have much pleasure in recommending her for employment under the Mysore Government.

(Sir) G.Fifford, Kt.,
Major General I.M.S.,
SURGEON GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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G O V E R N M E N T O F M Y S O R E.

The Victoria Hospital,
Bangalore,
29.10.1922.

Mrs.Isaac,has been working with me in the Victoria Hospital for over a year. She has been taking a keen interest in her work, and has kept her professional knowledge up-to-date She is diligent in her studies, and enthusiastic about her work I have great pleasure in recommending her for a scholarship to enable her to proceed to England for further study.

S.Subba Rao, M.B., M.R.C.S.,
Medical Officer in Charge,
Victoria Hospital Bangalore

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Rev.W.H.Thorp,
General Superintendent,
Wesleyan Mission,

Bangalore City,
April 16th ,1924.

I have had constant opportunity during recent years of observing the work and influence of Dr.M.Ratnamma Isaac.

Though on the staff of a Government Hospital her interests and activities have ranged far beyond her professional duties.She has rendered most valuable services in connection with Maternity and Child Welfare Centres, and in other ways has lent enthusiastic support to the operations of the Civic and Social Progress League, and all causes making for the relief of suffering and the uplift of womanhood.

The poor and needy,both Christian and Hindu, make constant demands upon her help, and she serves them with a willingness and sympathy that are beyond all praise.

It is certain that any facilities afforded to Dr.Ratnamma-Isaac to increase her qualifications will be most worthily bestowed.

SD/-W.H.Thorp.

General Superintendent Wesleyan Mission
Mysore.

(Through the Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.)

Through The Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government, Bangalore. 93

From

Mrs: M. Uchgavokar,

Lady Assistant Surgeon, Krishnarajendra Hospital,

Mysore.

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To

The Secretary of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Local and Legislative Department,

Bangalore.

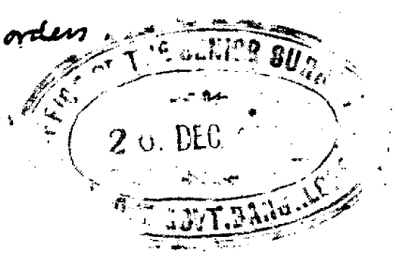
Sir,

I beg to apply for the grant of eight months' study leave sanctioned in Government Order No.635-85-C.B.-59-24-1, dated 10th September 1924 with a view to take course in Midwifery in the Rotunda Hospital. I have been in service for about 10 years and I have worked in the Maternity Hospital, Bangalore for 15 months and in Vani Vilas Hospital Mysore for over 5 years. I was also in charge of the Vani Vilas Hospital for a period of 8 months. I am anxious to have a wider study of the subject by visiting such centres in Europe.

I hope that the Government which is kind enough to affo every possible means to advance the cause of its servants to acquire special knowledge in the several Departments of Government will view my prayer with sympathy and kindness.

For which act of kindness I will ever be grateful.

As between Mrs Isaac and Mrs Uchgaokar, the latter's claims are superior. Submitted for orders.
Sd/ 25/12/24.



I beg to remain,

Sir,

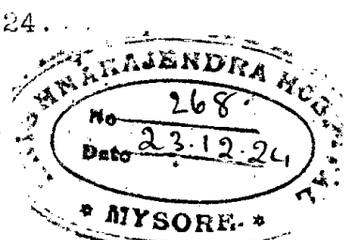
Your most obedient servant,

M Uchgaokar

Dated 23-12-24.

Mysore.

Lady Assistant Surgeon.



Submitted
Sd/ 28/12/24

Submitted to the Senior Surgeon for favour of ~~forwarding~~ recommendation to government.

DS Puttanna.
Medical Officer 28/12/24
Krishnarajendra Hospital
Mysore

(Through the Medical Officer, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore)

From

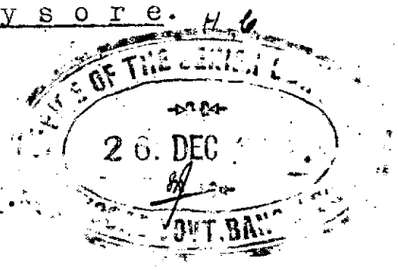
K. Srinivasachar, Esq., M.B.B.S.,

Surgeon, Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

To

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Government, Bangalore.



Dated 23-12-1924.

Sir,

I was posted to the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital as Resident Medical Officer in the year 1917 and continued as such till the middle of the year 1922 when I was transferred to the Krishnarajendra Hospital Mysore to do the special work which Dr.B.K. Narayan Rao was till then doing. I have been doing this special work for the past 8 years to the entire satisfaction of my officers and the public. It may not be out of place if I mention that you were kind enough to send me on deputation to Mooga to learn the new method of cataract extraction under Dr. Mathra Dass Powah last year of which I sent a report on the deputation to Government.

As I am desirous to improve my knowledge by a wider study in this special branch by visiting centres of greater development of this branch in Europe, I offer myself as a candidate for the benifits sanctioned by Government in thier Order No.633-85/C.B. 59-24-1 dated 10th Sepetember 1924. I therefore request you to be kind enough to recommend me to Government who are very solicitou to afford every possible means to advance the cause of its servants to acquire special knowledge in the serval departments of Government, to view my prayer with their wonted generoisity for which act of grace I shall be ever grateful.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Srinivasachar

SURGEON.

Mysore.
Dated. 23.12.24

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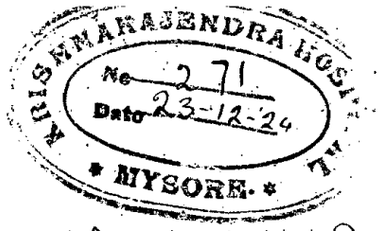

Submitted to the Senior Surgeon

for favour of ~~disposal~~ DSP commendation to government

D.S.P. Hanma.
Medical Officer 24/12/24
Krishnarajendra Hospital.
Mysore.

Submitted for orders.

26/12/24

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SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to 4339

Section Med

File No. 25-24

Serial No. 13

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Desp)

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No. L 5001

Date of issue 16th Jan 25

Signed by Mr. H. S. Dyer.

To The Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 9.e 200 dated the 5th January 1926 in the matter of the grant of study leave to certain officers of the medical Dept, I am directed to enquire when Mr Thirthaswamiah is due to return from England and whether that officer or Mr Seshachalliah

over

after their return
from England Cayuga
lectures on the subject of
~~on the Indians~~
Pathology in the Imperial
Medical College
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per Lord
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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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No. G.C.200-3

Encl.

CENTRAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT 46792 22 JAN 1925 BANGALORE

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE. 21.1.1925.

FROM L. & REV. SECTT. L 22 JAN. 1925

B. Mahomed Usmon Esq., L.M.& S.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Local & Legislative Deptts,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Mr. CL 25/1/25

Read 25-24-14

With reference to your letter No.L.5001-Med.25-24-13, of the 16th instant, I have the honor to inform you that, in the usual course, Mr.Krishnaswami Rao is expected to sit for the M.R.C.P. final, in May next and if he passes, he is due to return in June, when the term of his extended scholarship will also expire.

As regards the question if he or Mr.Seshachalam cannot take up the lecturing in Pathology, I beg to state that Mr.Seshachalam is preparing for the F.R.C.S. and is specialising in Surgery, and cannot, therefore, take up the lecturership in Pathology. Mr.Krishnaswami Rao, however, was doing the work prior to his leaving for England and might take up the work again on his return. But, as already mentioned in my letter No.G.C.200, dated 5th January 1925, he has been asked by my precedessor in office to specialise in Materia Medica and Pharmacology and "acquire sufficient working knowledge to carry on original investigation" with a view to take up research work in connection with the development of indigenous drugs and medicine. It is therefore left to Government either to ask Mr.Krishnaswami Rao to specialise in Pathology or to depute Mr.Parthasarathi, as applied for by him, to specialise in that subject, to be able to lecture to the College students in the subject on his return.

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I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Mahomed Usmon

Senior Surgeon.

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MYSORE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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No. G.C. 200-1

Encl. One

GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON
WITH THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE 21st January 1925.

FINANCE & REVENUE SECTT.
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22. JAN 1925
G. D. SECTION

From

B. Mahomed Usmon Esq., L.M.& S.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Local & Legislative Departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Med 25-24-15

NJ 24/1/25

In continuation of this office letter No.G.C.200, dated 5th January 1925, forwarding the ~~the~~ applications for study leave received from certain Medical Officers, I have the honor to forward herewith an application addressed to Government by Assistant Surgeon Miss.A.G. Allen, now attached to the Maternity Hospital, setting forth her claim for the grant of study leave and to state that the application is too late, as it has been received in January, while under rule 9, paragraph 2 of G.O.No.635-85-C.B.59-24-1, dated 10th September 1924, these applications were due before the end of December.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B Mamon

Senior Surgeon.

Thro C.1751/14.1.25
The Lady Medical Officer
Maternity Hospital
Bangalore

F.12/14.1.25

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From

Miss. A. G. Allen, L. M. S.,
Assistant Surgeon,
Maternity Hospital, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to
The Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Thro'

The Senior Surgeon with
The Government of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit this my application for the grant to me of Study Leave under Government Order No.635-85 C B 59-24-1 dated the 10th September 1924 for Post Graduate Study in Medicine in Europe. As the issue of this order has only just come to my notice, I beg that the delay in submitting this application may be excused and it may be considered along with the other applications already submitted during the current year. In this connection I beg to state that since I entered service I have been endeavouring to get a scholarship or deputation but so far no Lady Member of the Mysore Medical Service has been fortunate enough to be selected for being sent to Europe.

In April 1912 I took the Degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Madras University. On the 1st November 1912 I was entertained in the Mysore Medical Service as a 6th Class Assistant Surgeon and in March 1913 I applied for a Foreign Scholarship to enable me to study the higher branches of Midwifery

and Diseases of Women in the United Kingdom, but I was not fortunate enough to secure one. Later in February 1915 I once - again applied for such a scholarship and was informed that none could be given then. Again five months later, on seeing a - notification in the Gazette calling for applications for such scholarships, I applied for a third time but was sanctioned a loan scholarship which I could not utilise as the securities I was able to offer were not accepted. I had a chance of obtaining the Government of India Scholarship for Women for Medical Studies in 1916 but to my great grievance this was lost to me as permission to take leave and accept the scholarship was not granted in time. Again for the fourth time in 1919 April after a service of 6½ years I applied for a State Scholarship and was not fortunate in securing one.

3. I wish to state that I am the daughter of the late Mr. A. H. Allen of the Mysore Medical Service who served the State for 21 years and died in active service while he was deputed on special duty in the Palace Band Camp in the Plague Epidemic in addition to his duties at Mysore. I have been educated in Mysore at H. H. The Maharaja's College and after matriculating from that institution I was granted a scholarship of Rs 15/- per mensem for two years during my F. A. Course which examination I passed and a further scholarship of Rs 25/- per mensem for five years at the Medical College, Madras for the L. M. S. Degree and I signed a bond to serve the Mysore State for a - period of five years after taking this Degree. I was the first Lady Student to whom the State granted a scholarship for a University Course in the Medical College. I am a Mysorean.

4. I submit that advance in the Science of Medicine has been phenomenal of recent years and especially so, as regards diseases of women and children. It is my ambition to be as -

proficient as I can in this Branch of medicine and be of maximum help to our suffering women and children. To realise this I am eager to study for some time in one or two of the famous Maternity Hospit als in the United Kingdom. I may mention that as I have now more than 12 years of service during which period I have been connected with all the important hospitals dealing with maternity and Diseases of Women and Children in the State and thus had unique opportunities of gaining practical experience & of knowing local problems, my selection, therefore, is likely to be of much benefit to the Department and further among the Lady Officers of this Department, excepting the Lady in the Special Grade, I am the most senior and as such have the best claim for selection.

5. It is now my earnest desire to prosecute my studies further in Europe and I shall be thankful if you will be pleased to recommend me to Government for the grant of study leave to me for one year. It is my intention to sit for the M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P (LONDON) and then take special courses in Maternity in Dublin and should the Government be prepared to help me further, attend one of the continental Hospitals. In case it is not possible to select me this year, my name may be kindly noted for selection in the ensuing batch of applicants.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A. G. Allen
1st Class Asst. Surgeon.

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14/1/25

Submitted for favourable Consideration

13 - Jan - 25

M. C. Norman
Medical Officer in charge,
Maternity Hospital,
BANGALORE.

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No L 7845-49
d 2.5.1925

The following minute of the Dewan dated the 30th April 1925 in Medical File 25-24-7 regarding the grant of study leave to officers of the Medical Department, is forwarded with compliments to other Secretariats for information and needful action:-

" A list of all applications may now be put up for orders."

4/5/25

A. Rangachariar
for

The following minute of the Dewan dated the 30th April 1929 in reference to the 25-24-7 regarding the grant of study leave to officers of the Medical Department, is forwarded with compliments to other Secretariats for information and necessary action.

Lists of all applications may now be put up for orders

Ref H, Rev

P. W. D. Rly Estates

The following ~~extract of the Minutes~~ of the Council Minutes, dated the 30th April 1925 in Medical File 25-24-7 regarding the grant of study leave to officers of the Medical Department is forwarded with compliments by order

Lieut & Capt
Secy
Department,

for information & necessary action:—

"A list of all applications may be kept up for orders."

By order,

20/2/25 for Secy to Govt

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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General and Revenue Secretariat

No. H 5996-8 Dated Bangalore, 6-5- 1925

FINANCIAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT. 6. MAY 1925 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

DIARY NO. 4295

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The Secretariats are requested to forward within the 10th instant a list of cases of deputation of Officers on study leave for which provision has been ordered to be included in the next year's Budget.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT 8 MAY 1925

"By Order,"

Financial Secretary to Government.

To

The ~~Secretaries to Government.~~

L & L. Sects.

K.H.R.6.

App.F.VI-G1.]

SUBJECT ..... U.C.

Section Med

File No. 25-24

Serial No. 29

No. 28428

Diary No. of letter replied to 6751

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To The Senior Surgeon
in Mysore, Bangalore

Date of issue 26.5.25

Signed by

Sir,

With reference
to your letter No 5-C
200 dated the 5th
January 1925 forwar
ding for orders applic
ations from certain
medical officers for
the grant of study
leave to them and
the subsequent
correspondence
on the same subject

List of enclosures .....

Copied by .....

Examined by .....

over

ending with your letter No
Q.C200-3 dated the 21st
January 1925, I am
directed to state
that it was not
found possible to
make provision
for deputation Charges on account of
Medical
in the Medical & Sanitary budgets for the
next year.

I have &c

22/1/25

Secy to Govt
Ld & Debts

C.S.
22/1/25

22-1-25